

features will no doubt overlap into other features, because of the linking claims as defined by the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that a search within one group will invariably overlap into the other groups, and that another search can be efficiently accomplished by the Patent Office without undue effort. Additionally, if the application is divided as suggested by the Examiner, prosecution of the application will be unduly burdensome on the applicant and costly, due to the various divisionals which are required to be prosecuted. Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Prosecution on the merits of the subject application, with the provisionally elected Group VI, is requested.

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